

PAR-205

~~"4X Chip Printer"~~
~~Precision 4X Enlarger~~

2^d Ptr Report: Design Objective submitted.

25X1

Estimated Factory Costs: Phase I
" II
" III

Total

31 Jan 64: See MFR, this date, regarding clarification and discussion of the Design Objectives at the 3-4 Feb 64 meeting.

3-4 Feb 64: Title changed to "4X Chip Printer". ☐ will re-write their PAR.

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5 Feb 64: See message this date. Contractor to prepare revised Technical Objectives and specifications.

20 Feb 64: Message of this date schedule delivery of tech. obj's. on 4 March 64

15 Apr 64: Info copy of PAR-205-A rec'd.

Phase I
Phase II

Total

CPFF

25X1

21 Apr 64: PAR-205 rec'd.

Declass Review by NGA.

Handwritten:
 30 Aug
 11 Sep 64
 RFD

25 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Termination of PAR 204 and Curtailment of Effort on
 PAR 205, [] Investigation of Costs

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Record dated 12 August 1964 on subject PAR's recommending termination of PAR 204 and curtailment of effort on PAR 205.

2. As a result of these recommendations it has come to the project engineer's attention that the total expenditure on these efforts amounts to [] respectively. Although the project engineer currently assigned to these PAR's is only cognizant of that effort expended from January 1964 through the present, he feels the final quoted expenditures are extremely high. For instance, PAR 204, Contact Chip Printer, shows the effort amounted to [] through 26 January 1964, [] through 23 February 1964, [] through 15 June 1964 and [] through 15 August 1964. The expenditure through 23 February appears to be valid in that the effort, initiated in September 1963, verbally authorized [] to investigate "exposure arts". This resulted in a design objective which was subsequently revised by P&DS and presented to [] in February 1964, resulting in a revised objective dated 14 April 1964. It is this cost between the preparation of the revised PAR 204 [] and the closing figure of [] that is questioned, since the only effort expended during that time was the preparation of a one-half page monthly report in May, June and July, each of which was the same as the preceding month, or [] for an extremely small amount of effort.

The same type of expenditure applies to PAR 205 in that [] through 23 February 1964, [] through 22 March and [] through 14 June 1964 was spent with the only effort subsequent to 22 March was three brief monthly reports for []

3. It is felt that these two figures of [] for the meager effort expended warrants investigation so as to preclude this type padding, if investigation verifies such, on the other PAR's under []

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Development Branch, P&DS

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(27 Aug 64)